

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 907–951, S.J. Res. 21, and S. Res. 117. **Pages S908–10**

Measures Considered:

Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 15, to add an effective date. **Page S887**

Rejected:

By 9 yeas to 86 nays (Vote No. 65), Paul Amendment No. 2, to repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S902**

By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 66), Graham Amendment No. 14, to provide for more targeted authority under the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate vote on or in relation to Lee Amendment No. 22, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, with 60 affirmative votes required for adoption. **Page S915**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 23, 2023; and that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Lee Amendment No. 22. **Page S915**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 64), Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—66) **Pages S887, S902–03**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S915.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: USFS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Randy Moore, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department